



What qualifies as Research and Development?



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In order to qualify, the company must carry out research and development in science or technology.

Scientific research, as well as design and engineering work that involves overcoming technological challenges, can qualify for this relief.

In addition to creating new processes, products, or services, and improving existing ones, science and technology can even be used to duplicate existing processes, products and services in a new way.

However, pure product development does not qualify.

Software development, engineering design, new construction techniques, bio-energy, cleantech, agri-food, and life and health sciences are all examples of qualified activities.